

1271-1272

NINTH Crusade

Was led by Prince Edward
(later EDWARD I of England)
He landed at ACRE but
retired after concluding
a truce

1271-1368

During the Yuan Dynasty (AD 1271-1368), at the time of the Mongol Empire, China's astronomy benefited greatly from the contributions of the Arabs, transmitted through contacts with Central Asia, and Eastern Europe.

1271-1368

Among later developments in block printing the most characteristic was the multicolor tao ban and dou ban techniques, which appeared around the time of the Yuan Dynasty

(1271-1368). For tao ban prints, several blocks were made of the same plate, each for a different color, and the impressions from them superimposed on

sheet of paper. Only 3 colors were used
at first, but later increased to as
many as 7.

1271

the Venetian traveler Marco
Polo described oil springs
near Baku on the Caspian
Sea

Kraak des Chevaliers

Another Muslim conqueror stood at the gates: The Sultan BAYBARS with an Egyptian Army.

By this time the Castle was seriously undermanned. A year before the 8th Crusade had failed and reinforcements from the West were out of the question. A handful of fighting monks in command

of the garrison's mercenaries. The Sultan set to work; After weeks of heavy mining, the southwest tower of the outer curtain collapsed. The allies rushed in, only to find the huge inner defenses towering above them.

BAYBARS used a carrier pigeon to send a forged letter into the castle purporting to come from the Grand Master of the Hospital in Tripoli & ordered the garrison to surrender. The order was obeyed.

1271 AD

Crusades ended

1271

Marco Polo leaves for China
to visit Kublai Khan.

1271-1295

Journeys of Marco Polo.

1271

Sensene recaptured
Karak des Chavaliers
at Dabab el Hoon, Syria

1271

Edward, English crown prince in
Palestine

Toulouse lapses to French crown
Hugh & Pope.